

## **CHAPTER III**

### **RESEARCH METHOD**

In this chapter, the researcher explains about the method applied in this research due to some divisions such as the research design, research object, research approach, data collection, and data analysis.

#### **3.1 Research Design**

In principle, research design is important in conducting any kind of research. It guides the researcher to find the procedure in conducting research. As Ary , Jacob, Sorensen and Razavieh (2010) states, a plan made by the researcher to know how to proceed in order to enhance understanding of phenomenon in its context is called research design.

Qualitative research focuses on broaden understanding on social occurrence in human participant perspective by using largely of words or text rather than numeric data (Ary et al., 2010). He also states that descriptive data is one of major characteristic of qualitative research. This research used descriptive qualitative research because it intended to analyze metaphor found in the novel. The researcher investigated the metaphor used in the novel and explained the meaning of metaphor found in the novel.

In order to find a valid result, the researcher validates the data to the literature expert, Dr. Sri Hartiningsih, M.M. The reason why she was chosen as literature expert here, because she has more than five years experience in teaching literature. Besides, she has written journal, the title is *An Analysis of Feminism Idea that Represented by Queen Elizabeth I in the Shekhar Kapur's Film Entitled*

'*Elizabeth: The Golden Age*', it was written together with Manda Handika Candra. The validation is needed because it provides certain accuracy of data especially because metaphor is subjective to the reader.

### **3.2 Research Object**

The object of this research is novel *Stolen summer* written by Anne Mather. Anne Mather is pseudonym used by Mildred Grieveson. Other than Anne Mather she has two different pseudonyms that is Caroline Fleming and Cardin Fleming. She is a popular author from British and Romance is her specialty. She has written more than 160 novels until now.

Novel *Stolen Summer* is Anne Mather's 100<sup>th</sup> novel, which is published by Harlequin presents. It has 189 pages. The novel has interesting story about a girl, a cheater, who run away from her career and boss because he has nervous breakdown and recuperate in her friend's country home. Besides, Anne used implied sentences. The researcher focused on one of figurative language that is metaphor and the meaning in the form of words, phrases, and sentences to understand the author's idea.

### **3.3 Research Approach**

Research approach is a plan and procedure for researcher to analyze and explain about the steps from extended assumptions to detailed method of data collection, analysis, and interpretation. This is the reason research approach become significant in studying literature. Abrams (1985) mentioned that literary approach comprise with four sections, such as pragmatic, mimetic, expressive, and objective approach. The four approaches will be explained below:

1. Mimetic Approach

Mimetic approach views literary work based on the 'truth' of representation of the reality, and human life and character (concerned about the relationship between the work and the universe).

2. Pragmatic Approach

Pragmatic approach views literary work as something intended to get certain effects of the audience such as their emotion and moral (concerned about the relationship between the work and the artist).

3. Expressive Approach

Expressive approach treats literary work as an individuality expression of the author (concerned in the relationship between the work and the artist).

4. Objective Approach

Objective approach focuses on the qualities of intrinsic of a literary work, carrying out as an object of art that can be studied and evaluated without reference to the author or the readers (concerned about close reading of the work).

The most suitable approach in analyzing the novel *Stolen Summer* is objective approach because the researcher inspected the novel without relating to author's life, audience, and the environing world. The analysis is based on the novel and its intrinsic criteria and interrelation of components and elements, purely as literary work.

### **3.4 Data Collection**

Data refers as the materials that collect by the researcher. In this section, the researcher discusses about instrument and procedure to collect data.

#### **3.4.1 Instrument**

In this research, the researcher discusses about the instrument used in this research. It is used as a tool in order collecting data. Guba and Lincoln (1981) in Ary et al. (2010) mentioned about the concept of human as instrument to emphasize the distinctive role that qualitative researchers take part in their research. The main instrument of this research is the researcher herself, since the researcher takes an important role such as reading and writing related to this research. The researcher collects the data by reading the novel and finding metaphors in the novel, identifying kinds, and interpreting the meaning of every metaphor. Beside, this research used additional instruments, such as books, dictionaries, laptop in collect and categorize it.

#### **3.4.2 Procedure**

In this research, the researcher focuses on metaphor used by Anne Mather in her novel *Stolen Summer*. The data of this research collected by the researcher is using these following steps:

1. Reading the novel *Stolen Summer*.

The researcher read this novel seven times during collecting data to ensure that the data gained were all collected.

2. Understanding the story in the novel *Stolen Summer*.

The researcher read this novel three times in order to ensure the researcher could fully understand the story and the content of the novel.

3. Discovering metaphor used in the novel.

The researcher read this novel four times to ensure the metaphors collected.

The researcher underlined every metaphor that were found before wrote it.

4. Collecting all the metaphor found from the novel in form of table to make it easier to understand.

### **3.5 Data Analysis**

Data analysis is the process of searching and arranging the data systematically to make the researcher increases their understanding and assist them presenting what they learned to others (Ary et al., 2010). Analysis data is an important step in research activity since its purpose is analyzing and interpreting the data into meaningful information. After collecting data, the researcher analyses data based on the research problem by following several steps:

1. Identifying the metaphor found in the novel.
2. Categorizing the types of metaphor found in the novel.
3. Interpreting the meaning of metaphor found in the novel.
4. Validating the data to the literature expert.
5. Drawing conclusion based on the data analyzed.